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Hampton-Court, October 23.

THIS Day the Lord Mayor, and the reſt of the Lieutenancy for the City of *London*, waited upon the Queen, and preſented the following Addreſs to Her Majeſty.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, and the reſt of your Majeſty's Commiſſioners of Lieutenancy for the City of *London*.

Dread Sovereign,

NO ſooner did We find our Selves honoured by Your Royal Commiſſion, but we unanimouſly reſolved to crave leave humbly to proſtrate our Selves before Your Majeſty, to aſſure You, that our Fidelity to Your Majeſty ſhall ever remain moſt Firm and Inviolable.

We ſhould be utterly unworthy of that Truſt which you have been pleaſed to repoſe in us, were we not fully determined to employ thoſe Arms which your Majeſty has put into our Hands, for the Defence of your Royal Perſon and Prerogative.

We own your Right to be Indefeazable, your Perſon Sacred, and your Throne to be Hereditary, and will be always prepared to hazard all that is dear to us in Defence of your Crown, againſt the Inſolence of any Faction at Home, and the Deſpicable Menaces of a Pretender Abroad.

The Primitive and Apoſtolical Doctrines and Precepts of our Pure and Undefiled Mother the Church of England, *we will Obſerve, Support, and Defend, in Oppoſition to Popery on the one Hand, and Fanaticiſm on the other; however with a tender Regard to thoſe truly Conſcientious, who quietly enjoy their Liberty without diſturbing her Peace. And we are firmly reſolved to maintain, to the utmoſt of our Power, the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Illuſtrious Houſe of* Hanover.

And as we cannot omit to Congratulate your Majeſty on the great and uninterrupted Succeſſes, with which it hath pleaſed the Divine Goodneſs to bleſs your Majeſty's Arms, and thoſe of your Allies Abroad: So we do, with equal Joy and Gratitude, reflect on the Wiſdom of your Councils at Home, ſo greatly tending to the Eaſe, Satisfaction, and Welfare of your People, and the Preſervation and Maintenance of our moſt Excellent and Happy Conſtitution.

May the Almighty, as a Reward of your Majeſty's Piety, yet vouchſafe ſuch further Succeſſes as may procure the Bleſſings of a laſting Peace. And may your Majeſty long Live and Reign in the Hearts of all your People.

To which Addreſs Her Majeſty was pleaſed to return the following moſt Gracious Anſwer.

I Thank you heartily for this Dutiful Addreſs; and take this Occaſion to recommend to you that part of your Duty, the Preſerving the Peace of the City.

I alſo deſire you, as you have great Fortunes of your own, that you will uſe your Endeavours to Support the Publick Credit.

Potſdam, October 25. N. S. On Monday laſt an Officer arrived here from Flanders, having been ſent hither by the Prince of Anhalt-Deſſau, to know his Majeſty's Pleaſure in relation to Winter Quarters for the Pruſſian Troops in the Low-Countries; he is ſince returned with Inſtructions from his Majeſty on that Affair. The Council have likewiſe had under Conſideration the Repartition of Winter Quarters for the eight thouſand Pruſſians under the Command of the Prince of Arnheim in Italy. The Court went on Sunday laſt into Mourning, on account of the Death of the Dutcheſs of Modena, who was nearly related to the late Queen of Pruſſia.

From the Camp before Aire, October 30. *N. S.* At the Attack on the ſide of Lambre the Sap is carrying on to a Line the Enemy have made along the Glacis, towards the Saliant Angle of the Covered-Way, before the Baſtion of Thiene, which is the only Ground the Enemy continue poſſeſſed of on this ſide; and laſt Night we began a Bridge over the Ditch of the Ravelin on the Left, which was carried on almoſt to the foot of the Breach, notwithſtanding the Enemy have rais'd the Water in the Ditch of the Body of the Place, ſo as to overflow part of the Covered-way. We have likewiſe raiſed a Battery of five Pieces of Cannon near the firſt Ditch, to Diſmount ſome Pieces the Enemy have brought on this ſide, which incommode our Trenches. At the Attack on the ſide of St. Quentin, we paſſed the firſt Ditch laſt Night, and made a Lodgment on the Glacis. Lieutenant-General Cadogan, who ſet out with the Convoy from Gand on Monday laſt, with a Guard of two thouſand Foot and five hundred Horſe, having ſeen them ſafe as far as Courtray, came back to the Army laſt Night, and the Convoy has Orders to proceed to Pont Rouge, where the Diſtribution will be made of the Ammunition and Proviſions for the reſpective Garriſons.

Hague, October 31. N. S. The Letters which are come hither directly from our Army in Spain, are of no freſher Date than the 19th of the laſt Month, at which time his Catholick Majeſty was preparing to make his Entry into Madrid the 23d following. All our Advices from France, relating to the Affairs in Spain, continue very uncertain. They write from Paris, that they were firmly reſolved to ſupport the Duke of Anjou, and that in order to it, the Duke of Noailles was to be enabled to make a powerful Diverſion on the ſide of Barcelona. Our Advices from Bayonne of the 18th Inſtant tell us, that the Duke of Anjou continued with his Army in the Neighbourhood of Salamanca, and that the Marquis de Bay had aſſembled a Body of Troops at Merida. Theſe Letters add, that a ſtrong Detachment of Horſe from his Catholick Majeſty's Army had marched to join ſome Troops from Portugal, in order to reduce the City of Seville. The Commiſſioners of the Admiralties came hither Yeſterday, and have been concerting with the Deputies of the States the neceſſary Meaſures for the ſpeedy Equipment of the Squadron deſigned for the Mediterranean; and in order to forward it, the Eaſt-India Company have agreed